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## Regular Session of The Town Council

Donate Lumber to Fence The Skating Rink

At the regular meeting of the town council held last Monday evening Messrs. W. Cox and Jas. Podesta, representing to local skating rink association waited on council and asked that town supply second hand lumber for fencing the rink lot. Mr. Cox explained that considerable work had already been done gratuitously by members of the association in the way of improvements. He pointed out that the ice space had been made 45 feet longer and 20 feet wider and would now be the regulation size for hockey. On motion of Sangster and Evans the request for lumber was granted.

A letter was read from the provincial Red Cross headquarters, asking the co-operation of council in the drive for funds. After expressing sympathy with the movement, on motion of councillors Lavelle and Evans the communication was forwarded to the secretary of the local branch.

A few applications for direct relief were granted. Accounts passed by the finance committee were approved for payment.

In their report the auditors drew attention to the number of water accounts which were in arrears. Attention was also drawn to the over expenditure in some departments. On the whole, however, the expenditures were well within the estimates.

The question of setting the water rates for the Alberta Pottery was left to the water committee to investigate.

## Former Redcliff Boy Weds Med. Hat Girl

Holmes — Armstrong

A quiet wedding took place in Medicine Hat last Saturday when Miss Winnifred May Armstrong of the city was married to Mr. Fred Holmes, of Medicine Hat nephew of Messrs. Fred and Ernest Smith of this town. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. Willis Cann, of West minister United Church only immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. During the signing of the register Mr. Fred Smith sang a solo. The bride was dressed in an all brown ensemble and carried a handsome bouquet of Sweethearts, roses and carnations. After a dainty repast the happy couple left on the evening train to spend a short honeymoon at Calgary and points west. On their return they will take up residence at 61 Third street N. E., Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robinson of Winnipeg are stopping over here a few days and are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Pearson.

In a future there will be three training evenings a week at the local armory. This has been done to accommodate some of the men who work at different hours. Parties will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## The Local Legion Nominates Officers

Election To Take Place At Meeting Next Month

Officers to run the affairs of the local Legion were nominated at the regular monthly meeting held last Sunday afternoon. Voting and election will take place at the regular meeting the second Sunday of next month. The following were nominated for the several offices:

Hon. Pres. — R. S. Hodge  
Hon. Vice — J. E. Tarrant  
Hon. Sec. — F. Jones, T. Balmer, H. J. Cox

Vice Pres. — W. Yates, and J. Hope.

Ex. Com. — B. Sheldon, H. Leppard, H. Johnson, A. E. Shaw, A. Hodges, W. Waters, Rev. Malcolm Stewart, C. Newnam and H. Champ. Defeated candidates for any of the other offices will be eligible for nomination to the Executive.

At this meeting President Allison thanked the entertaining committee for the successful manner in which the Remembrance Day program was conducted. He also expressed the thanks of the organization to Rev. Pow and Rev. Stewart, the Ladies Auxiliary, Bugler Erickson and the Hat Legion for services rendered during the day.

Her many friends in town will be glad to know that Mrs. Martin, who is still in the hospital, is now gradually improving.

Jas. Mitchell was appointed manager and J. S. McNaughton assistant for the horse sale which will be held in Medicine Hat next spring. They were authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the sale.

During the past week good progress has been made in the preparations at the balminton club quarters. All the necessary equipment has been installed and it is expected play will commence this week-end.

Responding for the returned men, Mr. W. King said the Armistice meant more to the returned men than simply the end of the war. It meant the end of bayonet, hard tack, jam, and pork and beans; it meant no more T. N. T. or S. R. D. No orders in council he could take away the significance of Armistice Day. It must be observed on Nov. 11th and as a public holiday. The war cost Canada \$1,700,000,000 but this was nothing compared to the cost of the dead and the maimed, which, with the broken hearts and tears, could not be measured in dollars and cents. Wherever Armistice Day is commemorated it should serve as a deterrent against another such war. "How many," asked the speaker, "are doing all in their power to prevent another war?" One thing all could do, he said, was to find out the sentiment of our public men regarding war; those who are opposed to war should be elected to public office.

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man, R. S. Hodge and Frank Baird and responded to by C. T. Hall and Miss Moore, president of the Auxiliary. In proposing reference was made to the important part played by our women during the war and also to the sacrifices and sufferings which were theirs. For this they were entitled to as much praise as the men. On behalf of the Auxiliary Miss Moore thanked the previous speakers for their kind remarks and also all who had contributed to the success of the evening.

The program was liberally interspersed with musical selections, readings, etc. during the evening.

After the banquet there was a whist drive and dance conducted by the Auxiliary. This was well attended and was so thoroughly enjoyed that the orchestra was prevailed upon to work overtime before all were satisfied. The winners of the whist drive were: Mrs. Lakey ladies first and Elsie Prevost first. Consolations went to Mrs. Pearson and Mr. F. Cann.

## Auxiliary Banquet Was Great Success

Splendid Program After Most Delightful Dinner

The Remembrance Day banquet, put on by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion last Friday evening was well attended and was pronounced by all as a wonderful success. The dinner provided was a large attention and from the time chairman Evans announced the first item on the program until the singing of the National Anthem there was not a dull moment. The program was of a very versatile nature, giving scope for the introduction of all kinds of talent from choruses to the relating of realistic stories of trench life. It was a good natural crowd which entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion, making everything go with a good swing from start to finish.

A feature of the evening was the address by Rev. Malcolm Stewart in which he emphasized the fact that Redcliff was one of the few towns of any size in Canada which did not have a monument of some kind in honour of her sons who were left in Flanders. He thought that if a movement for this purpose were started it could be successfully carried through with very little expense. The speaker suggested that the council be approached to donate a lot contiguous to the Legion quarters and that a brick cenotaph be erected on it. Provision could be made for a bronze tablet containing the names of those from here who had made the supreme sacrifice, to be placed in the cenotaph.

Mayor Worts was of the opinion that the council would consider the matter favorably if the movement were undertaken. Comrades Sharland and Rayburn brought greetings from the Medicine Hat Legion and they were accompanied by a number of visitors from the sister branch.

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## Armistice Smoker Was One Of Best

Good Attendance and Splendid Program Rendered

It was the opinion of all who attended the Armistice Day smoker in the Legion club rooms last Friday evening that it was one of the most successful and most thoroughly enjoyed of any held here for some time.

Despite the many other attractions there was a large attendance, and from the time chairman Evans announced the first item on the program until the singing of the National Anthem there was not a dull moment. The program was of a very versatile nature, giving scope for the introduction of all kinds of talent from choruses to the relating of realistic stories of trench life. It was a good natural crowd which entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion, making everything go with a good swing from start to finish.

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## Mr. W. King is Elected Association President

Assoc. Will Sponsor Art Exhibit This Winter

At the South-Eastern Alberta Educational Association convention held in Medicine Hat last week-end and Mr. W. King, principal of the school here, was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Cyrus Pow, also of the local staff, and Miss Mary Carr were elected vice presidents.

Sec. Treas. — A. McEabern  
Executive — G. Grant, Neil Henderson, H. A. Buyers, C. E. Peaseley, Mrs. Murphy (Dainless), Frances Noble (Whitla), C. Belton (Brooks).

It was decided that the Association will sponsor an Art exhibit in Medicine Hat to be held some time this winter and to present a trophy for competing at the Medicine Hat Music and Dramatic festival that will be held next spring.

## Red Cross Social On November 21st

This Will Take Place Of Dinner At This Time

The executive of the local Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Ballynau on Tuesday afternoon. The main item of business was the consideration of the appeal being made by Alberta Division No. 14th or 26th. It was decided to make some response to the appeal, but it was thought unwise to make a general canvass of the community at the present time. Instead, it was decided to hold a bridge and whist gathering in C.I. Hall on Monday next, Nov. 21st at 8 p. m. The hall has been kindly donated for this purpose. It is hoped that every one who can assist in this worthy enterprise. If any wish to be responsible for a table of four, both as to cards and eats, would they kindly indicate their wishes to Mrs. Ballynau.

Watch for notices and appeals from the pupils on Sunday. Any cash donations will be gratefully received.

## Local Trail Rangers Organize For Winter

Explorers Are Promoted To The Excelsior Class

The group of boys who have been known as "Explorers" and "Pioneers," met at Gordon Memorial school room last week-end and organized as "Trail Rangers" into a Trail Rangers Outpost, with Mr. Brown as Mentor. After a brief and close talk the following officers were chosen:

Ralph Harravay, Chief Ranger; George Ballantyne, Sub Chief; Robert Pow, Tally; Sanford Kaldstad, Coach.

The C. G. I. T. group in connection with Gordon Memorial attended church in a body last Sunday evening and under the leadership of Mrs. N. White and Miss F. Buchholz. Rev. Pow gave an interesting talk on the aims and objects of the organization.

It is now around to subscription again. How is yours?

## Impressive Service At Gordon Memorial

Te Local Legion and Maltese Attend in Body

Gordon Memorial church was well filled for the memorial service held there last Friday morning at 10:45.

Besides the members of the local Legion and Maltese, who marched in a body to the church there was a large attendance of other citizens, and all were impressed with the significance of the service and the very efficient and effective manner in which it was conducted. At the appointed hour the two minute silence was observed. Bugler Erickson sounded the Last Post and T. Balmer played a waltz on the Roll of Honor.

The pastor, Rev. E. E. Pow, gave a very fitting and impressive address on "World Peace and Disarmament," in which he drew attention to the ill effects of the last war, which were felt all over the world. Great efforts were being made to make future wars impossible, and all were hoping and praying for the success of the disarmament movement which would mean so much for the peace of the world. During the service, Mrs. Balmer and Mrs. Cairns sang a duet; the junior choir sang an anthem, "I Love Thee, My Country," and Miss Martha Balmer recited "In Flanders Field," all of which were very impressively rendered.

A movie theatre has been installed on M. R. A. Aerial on the Australian road and passengers had the first entertainment of that line on a recent voyage. This is the first time that a Vancouver carrying some movie equipment.

China's first woman traveller, Mrs. Lo Shun Kim, was among the passengers and the business of Russia, recently sailing from Vancouver. Mrs. Smith obtained local mail from the island and is attached to the Hong Kong line.

The Canadian people seem to have developed a considerable interest in the Italian food, spaghetti and the like Italian food preparations. Output of 14 Canadian factories in 1931 was \$11,123 pounds as compared with \$1,000,000 in 1930.

With Remembrance Day in our minds, it is timely to recall the brief history of Canada's part in the war. In 1914, the House of Commons passed a resolution that the House should observe the day as a day of remembrance. The House of Commons passed a resolution that the House should observe the day as a day of remembrance.

Good hunters are reported from the local camp, near Medicine Hat, Ontario, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently miles east of Sudbury. Moose and deer are very numerous close to the camp and in the morning a couple of U. S. hunters secured a moose and a deer. They killed in the limit of their license within a few days.

A free luncheon to be held at 12:00 p. m. at the local hall, given by the local branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway to honor some of the employees of the railway, who have been in the service of the railway for 25 years or more. The luncheon will be held at the local hall, given by the local branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway to honor some of the employees of the railway, who have been in the service of the railway for 25 years or more.

How is Your Subscription?





## Exploring The Stratosphere

Attempts Made To Penetrate Upper Stratosphere 17 Years Ago

Half a century ago an attempt was made to explore the upper stratosphere known as the stratosphere, "where" winds, storms, and changes of temperature are unknown. It had a tragic termination.

On April 15, 1870, Gaston Tissandier, editor of the French scientific journal *La Nature*; Croes Spindell, an engineer, and Theodore Sivel, a well-known aeronaut of that period, climbed into a basket of the balloon "Zénith" at the Paris gas works. At twenty-five minutes past noon the rope was cast off.

All three men were experienced aeronauts. Although their balloon was provided with the best equipment available, including a supply of oxygen, the basket, unlike the hermetically sealed sphere of Professor Piccard, was of the open type and afforded no protection against the rarefied atmosphere and low temperature encountered.

By 1 o'clock the balloon had reached an altitude of 10,000 feet. Sivel was thrown out and the "Zénith" shot higher. Difficultly in breathing became apparent, though this was alleviated by inhaling oxygen. At twenty minutes past 1 an altitude of 21,000 feet was reached, and the temperature had fallen to 10 degrees Centigrade below zero. Sivel and Spindell were now suffering from exhaustion and Tissandier found difficulty in retaining his feet. More ballast was thrown overboard and the balloon soared up at a great speed. Tissandier was able to record the reading of the altimeter at 24,000 feet, then he lost consciousness.

It was ten past 2 when he recovered and noticed that they were falling rapidly. He cut loose another sand bag, and noted that the temperature was now 8 degrees below zero. His two companions lay on the floor of the basket motionless. Thus he made an attempt to assist them, but he was unable to do so, and again lost consciousness himself. He was awakened by Spindell, who was saying, "Throw out more ballast." The lightened basket again shot up at a terrific speed. Tissandier collapsed and knew nothing more until a quarter past 3 when he became aware that the basket was rushing swiftly to earth and that the basket was struggling violently from side to side. He awoke by his knees and made desperate efforts to revive his companions. Both lay motionless, their eyes closed, blood streaming from their mouths. Sivel's face had turned black.

Meanwhile, the balloon floated its downward course, and Tissandier, therefore, hoped some landing might lessen the force of impact with the ground. Then with his last remaining strength he fastened the anchor. The basket touched the ground and bumped for some distance over the plowed fields. It was exactly 4 o'clock when the "Zénith" came to rest. Spindell and Sivel were both dead when taken out of the basket. The fight had lasted three hours and thirty-five minutes. Two families pined for lost their lives. Tissandier nearly lost his reason. Today they are forgotten.—H. P. Leachman-Bulfinch in the London Daily Telegraph.

## The Blessing Of Sunshine

Those Who Brighten Lives Of Others Benefit Themselves

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. There is something so penetrating about sunshine that it gets into not only the soul on which it falls, but all around for light is stronger than darkness and good is stronger than evil. To be a bearer of sunshine to dark places is the pleasantest work in the world.

Richmond Park, England, made 110,000 from its municipal golf course in the last year.



The latest musical instrument—The doghouse.—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1904

## Raised Crop Under Glass

Enterprise Started Fifty Years Ago Had Amazing Results

Advocates of "intensive cultivation" are fond of comparing crop obtained in Germany and the Netherlands with those of British farms, but it isn't necessary to go abroad to find what can be done in this way. The Lea Valley glasshouse trade, which has just celebrated its jubilee, is an example that cannot be bettered anywhere. Here land producing 60 to 110 worth of food per acre with ordinary cultivation yields 15,000 to 25,000 an acre under glass. It is just fifty years since Joseph Rochford erected a glasshouse at Turnford to grow tomatoes. The land of the district was then practically derelict, but amazing developments were to follow from Rochford's enterprise, and when he died just before the fifteenth anniversary of the industry he founded, the Lea Valley had 450 miles of glasshouses, giving employment to 6,000 people. The Lea Valley has memories of many famous men—Cardinal Wolsey and Isaac Walton, James I. and Lord Stanley—but none of them has done so much for it as Joseph Rochford—London Answers.

## Poorer Reason For Attending College

Future Success Or Failure Not Measured By Money Received

One of the reasons commonly given in advising a young man to go to college is that a college training will help him succeed in a business career. But, Dr. John Wilcox, of the faculty of Detroit City College, presided at a meeting of the faculty this fall with the assertion that this is the poorest of all reasons for getting college training.

He had a healthy boy and wanted him to make money, I'd refuse to educate him," he said. "A good education should teach him to make his life to money making. I can't make money. I don't want to be a money maker. Why do you think I can't go to make it?" Here is a note that ought to be sounded a bit oftener by our educators. After you are graduated from college you may land in a well-paid position and you may not; but the success or failure of your college training does not in the least depend on the salary you are getting ten years later.

## Oxen Again In Harness

Fighting Farm Animals In To Be Used In Quebec

History, literature and paint have made famous—and rather romantic—the ideal tranquility of oxen tillage and the peaceful old manner of hard labor connected with farming. And now, in the mechanized twentieth century, return of the oxen to the forgotten role in the last century is understood to be seriously considered.

Proposal to encourage the use of oxen has been made in the last century. It is said, by several officials of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, and is now under advisement. The proposal is made in connection with the colonizing activities of urban unemployed who have been placed in northern Quebec farming communities and are attempting to carve homesteads for themselves out of the wooded plains of the north.

A team of oxen can be obtained for \$50 "up north." It is said, a figure much lower than the price of a single horse. Oxen can be put in the hardest kind of labor, and although slow, will work long hours. Complicated and expensive harnesses are not necessary, an ordinary rope being sufficient to guide the animals. Also, they can be fed much more economically than horses.

## A Helpful Witness

Beckle's Hummer Had No Doubt About Date Required

A court case was being held in which there was grievous dispute as to the exact date of a certain incident. A number of witnesses had given conflicting dates and judges and counsel were night to despair. A fresh witness was called, a hood's runner. "Now, sir," said counsel, wearily, "can you by any chance give us the exact date of this affair six years ago?" "Yes, I can, purser." "Well, that's a blessing. Let's have it." "It happened, sir, on the very day when the weights for the blowhard's cup at Goodwood came out."

About the simplest, rarer bird shaperton yet invented consists of two steel balls held in contact by the ends of a loop of spring steel.

January 1 is the official birthday of all thoroughbred horses.

## SCENE OF THE TRAGIC FOREIGN LEGION TRAIN DISASTER

Our picture shows the scene of the French Foreign Legion Troop Train, which was derailed and fell into a ravine on the way from Sidi-bel-Abbes to Tlemcen. The French War Ministry stated that 50 soldiers were killed and 385 injured.

## Some Facts About Food

Cheese, Nuts and Beans Are Good Substitutes For Meat

It is well to remember in these days of national economy that pulse foods, such as peas, beans, lentils and peanuts, contain more protein than the best cuts of meat, or any other cereals.

Lentils are the richest in the amount of protein matter. They are also the most easily digested, partly on account of the absence of sulphur, which predisposes to flatulence.

Peanuts are valuable, not only for the amount of protein matter they contain, but for their large proportion of fat.

They should be cooked long and slowly, and eaten in moderate quantities combined with other vegetables. Peanuts are useful as tissue-formers.

Cheese is another useful substitute for meat. One pound of cheese contains as much protein matter as 2 lbs. of meat, and as much fat as 3 lbs. Hard cheese is difficult of digestion and should be grated before cooking.

Chinese dishes combine heat with some kind of farinaceous material, such as rice, bread, semolina, macaroni.

## People Who Waste Time

Throw Away Opportunities and Privileges Which It Represents

If a person were so foolish as to throw away a valuable piece of money into a pit or into the sea, he would not literally throw away anything but the metal; but virtually he would throw away whatever best thing it would have purchased, as bread, clothing, medicine, refreshment, etc. Even so, a person wasting time throws away, not the time itself only, but the opportunities and the privileges which that time represents.—John Foster.

Well (turning from squalling child): "Well, how is your new novel coming?"

Student: "Fine! The hero is just proposing to the girl."

Wife: "Well, tell her to say so."

"What did you hear at the opera yesterday?"

"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt, Mrs. Brown has dyed her hair, the Whites are having a divorce."

The Hebrew gave the Bible to civilization.

## FANCFUL FABLES



THE SHIP-BUILDER CHIMNEY'S NEW BABY

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## Canada's Poultry Industry

Figures Show Remarkable Increase in Last Ten Years

It will not surprise anyone to read from the report of the 1931 census that poultry had increased more than any other class of live stock in the preceding ten years. A jump from forty-three to sixty-five millions is remarkable, when it is considered that there was no great expansion in the number of farms. Poultry keeping has developed as a special branch of farming, and even within the business itself, new features have been evolved. It appears that there are actually fewer farms on which hens are kept; when the other hand there are cases where poultry have taken the lead, even taking the place of dairy cattle. Farms exclusively for poultry have sprung up in the vicinity of cities, to cater to the fresh egg, broiler or dressed poultry trade. A few such places are devoted entirely to ducks.

British Columbia made the greatest increase in numbers, showing a gain of 116 per cent compared with 51 per cent for the whole Dominion. These figures are for 1931, before the slump in prices caused a slackening of effort in the business. This setback, it may be assumed is only temporary and the next ten years should witness a growth equal to the last.

## A Familiar Old Saying

Please "Go To Hell" Once Had Sister Meaning

The working industry of Halifax, England, was carried on in the workers' cottages in earlier days and the "pleas" were spread out on the hillside. Their became so common that what was known as the Halifax Case came into being. Under this law any one stealing cloth to the value of more than thirteen pence was liable to instant execution. In those days, therefore, to tell a man to "Go to Hell" was equivalent to telling him to go where (presumably) he stood a good chance of being beheaded.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, one of the first struggling ports in the West to get a mounted police detachment was without a representative of the famous force.

Oxygen was discovered independently by Joseph Priestley, an Englishman, and Carl Scheele, a Swede, neither of them knowing of the other's discovery.

## Many Foods Found Suitable For Freezing

Freezing Now Done So Originally Processed

Process food is fast establishing a place for itself in the market. Meats, fruits, and vegetables are all so perishable that sales and delivery have to be made within a limited period to avoid losses. Pre-cooling and refrigeration space in transit by rail or boat has extended the season and made shipments possible across the continent and even to Great Britain. The problem of freezing is not so simple as would seem at first thought, as each product must be dealt with in a particular way. So far there are said to be over sixty food products frozen and sold commercially. Experimental work is being carried on with many others.

Although not every product so investigated has proven suitable for freezing, the great majority have survived the tests and will in time probably be placed on the market. The berry growers of the Pacific States are now freezing about fifty million pounds every year. Most of these are frozen in barrels and then sold to the pie-baking and similar trades, but more recently great quantities have gone into one-pound containers for sale in retail stores. Southern growers are utilizing this method for disposing of plums from oranges, tomatoes, cauliflowers and grapefruit. Similar attempts were not successful on account of flavor being lost. This is now being overcome and defrosting is done in such a way as to retain the nearly all the qualities of the fresh fruit.

## Work That Is Monotonous

Over and Over Appears To Be Law Of Nature

"I wouldn't mind the work so much, if only there were more variety to it," said a weary, somewhat discontented woman one day. "It's doing the same thing week after week—the over and overness of it—that tires me."

Yet over and over appears to be the law of the universe. The sun rises and sets, the seasons come and go, the stars ebb and flow as they have done for centuries. Nature follows a ceaseless round, and the stars that nightly whirl into their places look down upon us exactly as they looked down upon our forefathers.

Still, through it all, there runs an endless variety. No two seasons are ever quite the same, and the earth in its ceaseless journey round the sun is yet moving rapidly forward to something, somewhere—a goal unexplored and unknown. The same is true of our busy, monotonous days. They may seem tremendously alike in their passing, and in the common duties they bring, but look back over the years and see how they have changed. The tasks that stood so last year are now so more, though we scarcely noticed when or how they passed. And the swiftly whirling, slowly changing years are bearing us somewhere away beyond it all. Let us not chafe at the over and over of life but view it reverently, care for it faithfully; it is not for long.

Francis—What was the commotion in the office today?

Gertrude—A policeman friend of the typist's came in and the cashier fainted.

Every state and territory of the United States except Nevada has a national guard or militia.

The most dangerous part of an automobile may be the nut that holds the steering wheel.

## Canadian Farm Statistics

Increase In Farms Is Shown In All Western Provinces

The Canadian census reveals that there were 728,964 farms in Canada in 1931 compared with 711,000 in 1921. The increase of 17,964 farms, or a decrease in the number of farms in all western provinces and an increase in all eastern provinces, but the largest increase is still in Ontario, which boasts 192,174 farms. There are 586, 399 farms in Canada occupied by owners, 74,827 occupied by tenants, and 67,943 occupied by persons classified as part owner and part tenant.

Of the total area of Canada only 11.67 per cent is as yet occupied as farm land. In 1921 the percentage was 10.3. The most fully occupied province is Prince Edward Island, where 85.21 per cent of the land is included in farms. At the opposite extreme is the Yukon in Saskatchewan (408 acres), although Alberta, with an average farm of 400 acres, is a close second.

In every province the size of the farms has increased since 1921. The average value of farm property (land and buildings) is placed at \$4,048,000,000, the value of the land at \$1,480,000,000. The value of occupied farm land for all Canada is placed at \$18.54 per acre; the value of improved land is placed at \$18.84 per acre. In all provinces there has been a reduction in land values per acre during the decade.

## Has Faith In Wheat

Montana Farmer Is Prepared To Bow Large American West

Thomas D. Campbell, reputed to be the world's largest wheat farmer, is prepared to send a "substantial" part of his wheat acreage on the Crow Indian reservation in eastern Montana, confident, he asserted, that "20 cent wheat is going to be a thing of the past by next harvest."

The former engineer, whose industrialized 95,000-acre Montana holding produced 458,000 bushels of wheat in 1931, shared the distressing results of low prices and drought with other agriculturalists of the country. The crop that cost more than a quarter of a million dollars to put in two years ago, was caught by the drought. Much of it did not come in.

## Britain Wants Good Seed

Best Quality Seed Brought And Allowed Clergo Top Price

In a statement issued recently by George H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner in connection with the sale of red clover and alfalfa seed in the British market, the following comment appeared: "Our growers should know that our valuable export market overseas pays top prices for only the best seed. The highest seed cost is not less than 90 per cent purity by weight, and should know also that if they will produce seed of the quality asked for in Great Britain the demand there for Canadian-grown seed may be expected to continue."

## Telling The Truth

The landlady addressed the complaining boarder.

"I think I had better board elsewhere, Mr. Birchwitchee," she snuffed sternly.

"Yes, I often have," he returned coldly.

"What's that?" she snapped. "Often have what?"

"That's board elsewhere. Good-day!" he flashed back.

Bankruptcies have dropped 25 per cent in New York compared with last year.

The diameter of the giant red star Betelgeuse is 242,000,000 miles.



OK, is that how those chaps like to get scratched themselves?—Buen Humor, Madrid.





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## A Continent At War

South American Countries Fight While

General Discusses World Peace

It is an ironic commentary upon the campaign for disarmament that at the very time when their representatives are at Geneva discussing plans to establish world peace, the majority of the population of South America are busily engaged in actual warfare. Argentina and Uruguay arrived at a peaceful compromise over their differences a short time ago. Colombia is enjoying a period of relief from strife. Venezuela is under the iron hand of an adult and alert dictator, and presents an outward aspect of peace. But apart from these four, every republic on the South American Continent is either engaged in bitter fighting or has just begun a breathing-spell from conflict.

Nor is Colombia likely to remain quiet long, for her only port on the Amazon was recently seized by Peruvian hands, and the Peruvian Government has just emerged from a fierce struggle with Communists and is feeling warlike.

And in Brazil the most serious of all the civil wars is raging between the wealthy State of Sao Paulo and the Federal Government. Brazil is no stranger to civil war, but this conflict is more bitter than any that have preceded it. In recent years, and the people of Sao Paulo are fighting with a fierce determination and a fanaticism that is giving the Federal authorities grave cause for concern. They are making their own arms and ammunition; they are holding all the important strategic posts successfully against the Federal troops.

The causes of this blaze of armed

conflict are various, but nearly all of them can be traced directly back to economic factors that have either been caused by, or aggravated by, the world depression. It should be borne in mind, however, that military coup d'etat in South America are not so serious, as a rule, as those in European countries, since the people of the South American countries have developed a habit of dismissing a Government which has lost confidence, when it has proved unsatisfactory. None the less credits throughout the continent generally are being impaired by these civil conflicts, and so long as they continue they constitute a serious handicap to the rehabilitation of the financial status of the countries involved.

## Mechanical Progress

New Inventions Have Not Always

Proven To Be Trustworthy

One of the old "questioning rays" of the scientist of the Victorian age, who assumed as a matter of course that every tramping of mind over matter, every new harnessing of the forces of nature to the will of man, must be an unquestioned boon, and that all movement must be progress to a better and a happier state. The scientific scientist of today is not so sure. Ultimately, and in the long run perhaps, there must be benefit. But he cannot shut his eyes to the fact that while the mechanical sciences have added enormously to the progress and variety of modern life, they have produced by no means unimportant blessings. Industrialism's glaring sin of omission and commission; the perversion of science to the perfecting of instruments of destruction; the terrible ruthlessness of revolving wheels; the smashing effect which a single new invention may have upon the lives and homes of thousands—these have to be remembered when we worship mechanical progress.—London Daily Telegraph.

## Heriot Describes War

As Collective Crime

French Premier Says His Country

Desires Security For Nations

France is anxious to create a regime of security in Europe, guaranteeing all nations, including Germany, complete tranquillity, Premier Herriot said in the course of a recent address.

Affirming that his Government's primary object is to maintain peace, Herriot described war as "a collective crime."

"It is astonishing," he said, "that morals and justice are so severe regarding homicide, and are so negligent toward political leaders guilty of causing the massacre of entire peoples."

Herriot praised the British memorandum replying to Germany's demand for some equality, declaring that "we gladly notice that we are not the only ones to declare that rearmament of Germany would be the beginning of a return to our old follies."

The fact that stamps cost three cents instead of two doesn't mean that any of our creditors from sending along the monthly dues.

A London cinema is supplying diners to patrons during the showing of films.

## Wills That Make Trouble

One Can Complicate Matters As Effectively As A Dozen

Mention was made in a recent issue arising out of a will of the fact that the testator had made nine last wills and testaments.

This seems a fairly large number, but it is by no means a record. One woman made a dozen wills within a few years, and on the death of a former Duke of Sutherland it was found that he had left no fewer than ninety-two wills behind him.

But if the man who makes a number of different wills may complicate matters for the beneficiaries, the man who makes only one can sometimes do so just as effectively.

In one case a wealthy man was in the habit of lending copies of an estate inventory kept only for this year annually to four of his friends. They soon got bored and stopped reading them. But one of them discovered by accident, some years after Lord's death, that he had written his will on page 647 of one of the annual wills. In it he bequeathed his entire fortune to his four friends. Meantime, the estate had passed to distant relatives, and it was only after a long lawsuit that the four legatees were able to recover what was left of it.

## Holds Record As Linguist

Dr. C. H. Irwin Conversant With

Over 100 Languages and Dialects

The most agile tongue in the world belongs to Dr. C. H. Irwin, who is retiring from the post of editor and general secretary of the Religious Tract Society. He can speak and read more languages than any other living man. French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Hungarian, Dutch, Russian and German come to him almost as easily as English. In addition to this, he has added to his linguistic repertoire many languages, including Finnish, Serbian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian and modern Greek. These are living languages; but he is thoroughly conversant with dead languages such as Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

Not only his linguistic attainments confined to Europe and the Near East. He knows enough of many native African tongues to be able to correct proofs or translations of the Bible.

As general secretary of the Religious Tract Society he has had to correspond with people in most parts of the world, and seldom has he been floored by a letter written in even the most out-of-the-way language. Most of us who know only English have but 5,000 or 6,000 words at our command. Dr. Irwin is master of at least 4,000,000 words.

## Planes Link Trappers

With Trading Posts

Hudson's Bay Company Arrange

Service To Cure Fur Lovers

The Hudson's Bay Company, one of the oldest of trading companies, is taking steps to keep some of the world's loneliest men in touch with civilization. The trappers spend the winter in the far-away Arctic regions, many of them three or four weeks' journey from the nearest post at which supplies can be obtained.

Now an aeroplane service has been instituted to care for these lonely men. In the past they have come into contact with civilization often only once a year during their annual visits to the company's trading posts and supplies have been taken to them during the summer by trading ships. Now they will be within three days' journey of the great cities of Canada, from which the 800 horsepower aeroplanes will set out, bearing mail and newspapers, food and clothing. Each aeroplane can carry three tons.

The machines are fitted with skis, which enable them to land on snow or ice. Besides taking goods to the trappers they will bring back furs.

Young Physician (to witness box)—"I employ myself as a physician."

Lawyer—"But does anyone else employ you as a physician?"

## Well Children

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## Remedy For Diabetes

Explained To Doctors

Treatment With Insulin Can Be Given

Through the Nose

The new treatment for diabetes recently explained to the International Physiological Congress in Rome was developed at the Israel-Zion Hospital in Brooklyn, it has just been revealed. Dr. William B. Collins who developed the treatment and explained it to physicians from all parts of the world assembled in Rome for the congress, is chief of the Israel-Zion Diabetic Clinic.

The old method of giving diabetes, suffers injections of insulin from a hypodermic needle has long been considered unsatisfactory by many physicians because of the tendency of the wound caused by the needle to become infected. Insulin taken through the mouth loses its potency in the stomach.

Through Dr. Collins' experiments in Brooklyn, it was found possible to give insulin through the nose. When this method was first tried doctors said it was found that the insulin would not penetrate the mucous membrane of the nose. Dr. Collins succeeded after repeated experiments in mixing the insulin with other chemicals which made the lining permeable.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALICE MICHAELS

THE SEA GULL.

The air was filled with voices  
Of birds that sang and danced  
They came each year to build their nests  
With no desire to roam.

The phoebe and the blue-jay  
The mocking-bird and thrush  
Poured forth their sweet and joyous notes  
From dawn till twilight's hush.

They were our friends, and gaily  
They sang to us each day;  
Like the sea waves, strong sea-gull  
That wings from far away.

The sea-gull, sailing lonely  
Above the waves and foam,  
Makes yet more dear to me the thought  
Of nesting birds back home!

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## Fence Built To Stop Locusts

Government Of Buenos Aires Starts

Its Annual Fight

Gliding for its annual war against locusts by summer approaches, the Government announced that by November it would have 7,600 miles of galvanized iron barriers and 6,200 miles of zinc fencing across the Chaco frontier.

Put together with 9,400,000 rivets, the fencing stops the hoppers before they reach the jumping age.

The pests crawl out of the Chaco swamps, halt at the barriers, are raked up and burned.

Cherry Soul (to friend): "Lawks, my dear, wot a turn you gave me! I thought you was dead—straight, I did. I've heard several people speak of you lately!"

British auto owners have just discovered an ancient law permitting anyone who sits properly stung wheels to his car to drive it on any British railway.

"What's the idea of the Howards having French lessons?"  
"They have adopted a French baby, and want to understand what she says when she begins to talk."

## Ancient Toads

Amphibians, 1900 Years Old, Released

From Wall In Greece

A Pennsylvania toad that survived 33 years in a cannonball is only a run-up, William Alexander Campbell, professor of art and archaeology at Wellesley College, has revealed.

Professor Campbell said he was supervising the excavation of a Greek theatre in Corinth, Greece, this summer, which according to coins found on the site must have been erected about the first century, A.D.

Suddenly two Greek toads hopped out of a hole just made by a pickaxe in the hands of a workman. The 1900-year-old toads, leaping amphibians, shuddered, blinked and hopped off among the ruins, Professor Campbell said.

Another Hunger Striker

Descendant Of "King Tut" To Starve

Until Valuable Relics Released

A descendant of the Egyptian King Tut-anh-Amen, who for years has claimed the Tut-anh-Amen treasures from the Egyptian Government, has decided to simulate the example of Mahatma Gandhi, in India, and begin a hunger strike for the possession of the valuable relics.

In a letter to the newspapers, the descendant of the Egyptian Pharaoh says he intended to proceed to the historic temple of Isis on October 11, the date on which Tut-anh-Amen died, thirty centuries ago. There he will hold to his fast until death unless the authorities hand over the golden treasures.

The hardy pioneers, who stepped out mornings and hunted his dinner left a nature lover of a grandson who toasts a marshmallow on a stick.

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Druggist

Several inches of snow fell in district last Sunday and Monday and with it came quite a drop in the temperature which registered 15 below Tuesday.

A Christmas Cantata, "Star Led Pilgrims," music based on favorite classics will be presented by the junior choir in the auditorium of Gordon Memorial church on Wednesday, Dec. 21, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c; children 10c. In aid of the organ fund. Please keep this date in mind.

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